

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TODO, T.

Appl. No. 10/594,962

§371 Date: 29 September 2006

For: **Method for Constructing
Recombinant Herpes Simplex Virus**

Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: HAMA, J.

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Confirmation No.: 6716

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 AND 1.121

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This communication is being submitted in response to the Office Action of 28 July 2008.

Applicants do not believe that any extensions of time are necessary to maintain the pendency of this application beyond what may be submitted herewith. If, however, any additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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